UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

RARE BREED TRIGGERS, LLC; RARE BREED FIREARMS, LLC; LAWRENCE DEMONICO; KEVIN MAXWELL,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 23-cv-369 (Morrison, J.) (Levy, M.J.)

DECLARATION OF JAMES HITCHCOCK

- I, James Hitchcock, have personal knowledge of the following facts set forth below, and if called as a witness I would testify as follows:
- 1. I am a Senior Industry Operations Investigator (IOI) with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and am currently assigned to the Tampa Field Division, Orlando Field Office, where I am principally responsible for conducting inspections of individuals and entities licensed by ATF to engage in commercial conduct related to firearms and explosives.
- 2. On August 27, 2021, I was assigned as the Duty IOI for the Orlando Field Office, which required that I respond to telephonic inquiries received on the Office's main telephone line. In order to fulfill this responsibility, phone calls made to the Orlando Field Office's main telephone line were automatically forwarded to my government-issued cellular telephone. At 4:06 p.m. on August 27, 2021, I received a phone call from the telephone number 407-849-2951. I believe this phone call was made to the Orlando Field Office's main telephone line and was forwarded to my cellular telephone.

- 3. The caller did not identify himself. He stated that, "It's treasonous. When are you going to stop trampling on our Second Amendment rights?" I asked the caller if he had a question. He muttered, "Second Amendment," in response and then said, "We're coming down ... Coming to ATF, your office. We are going to assemble. Going to assemble and protest at the office. We are bringing the rocket launcher." The caller then hung up.
 - 4. The call lasted approximately one minute. I did not record it.
- 5. Attached at Exhibit A is a picture of the image from my phone indicating that I received an incoming call from 407-849-2951 that lasted "1 minute."
- 6. At the time I received the phone call, I was physically located in the Orlando Field Office and was with an ATF Intelligence Research Specialist (IRS) assigned to the Tampa Field Division's Crime Gun Intelligence Center.
- 7. The IRS conducted a Google search using the term "4078492951." Several of the results indicated that the phone number was associated with the Law offices of Kevin C. Maxwell, as well as several other possible associations. Attached at Exhibit B is a picture of the results.
- 8. That same day, August 27, 2021, the IRS visited the website "maxlaworlando.com," which appeared to be the website for the Law Offices of Kevin C. Maxwell. On a page within that website titled, "CONTACT," there is a fax number listed. That number is 407-849-2951 Attached at Exhibit C is a picture of that webpage. On July 11, 2023, I attempted to visit the website "maxlaworlando.com" and it now appears to be a malicious website. It is not known to me whether the website remains associated with the law offices of Kevin C. Maxwell.
- 9. The IRS also queried intelligence databases for the phone number 407-849-2951. The queries revealed that the phone number was also associated with an entity identified as

"Private Counsel", and an attorney with an address of 733 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804. That address was identified, on the "maxlaworlando.com" website (as of August 27, 2021), as the location for the Law Offices of Kevin C. Maxwell. Attached at Exhibit D is a picture of the relevant webpage.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

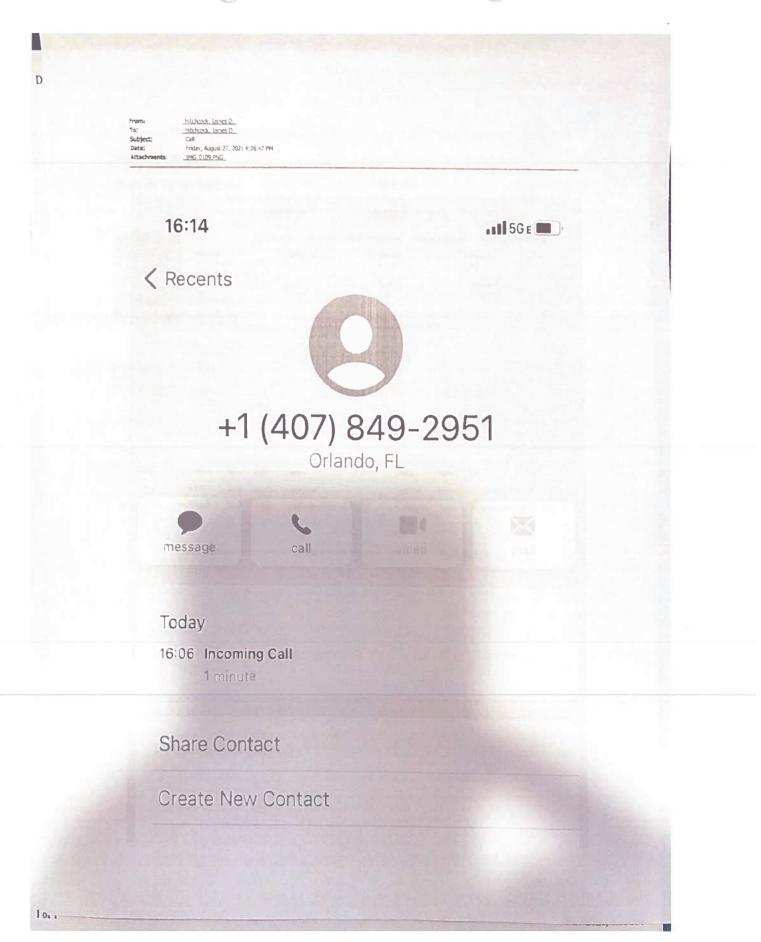
Executed on July 11, 2023.

By: James Hitchcock

James Hitchcock

Senior Industry Operations Investigator

Exhibit A



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Exhibit B



Exhibit C



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OFFICE OF KEVIN C. MAXWELL AND
ASSOCIATES TO SCHEDULE YOUR
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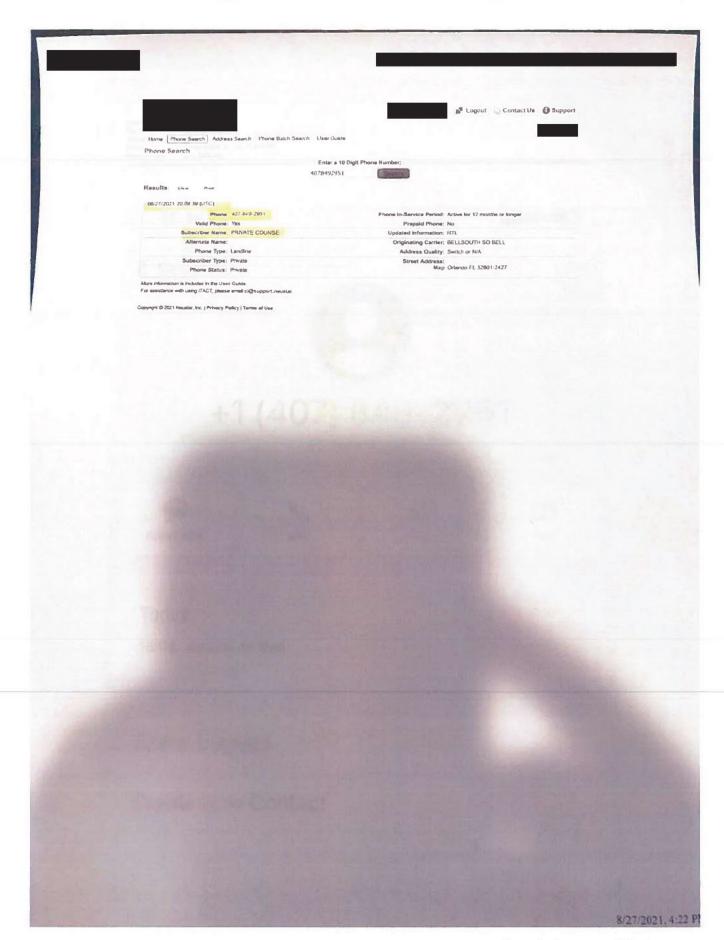
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Exhibit D



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